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Continuation of 3. NOTE: New issues: (claims 1 and 55) the proposed amendment modifies the scope of the present claims by adding new subject matter related to the specific structure of reactant gas channels, and the portions/parts being covered by the conductive coating; (claim 13) the limitation "is deposited on and covers" slightly modifies the scope of the claim; and (claim 18) the new limitations further define the plurality of channels.